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SUBJ: PRC-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

1. YUGOSLAV POL COUNS TOLD USLO OFFICER DECEMBER 3 THAT
DESPITE PRESENCE OF KENG PIAO, DIRECTOR OF THE CCP INTER-
NATIONAL LIAISON DEPARTMENT, AT THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL
DAY RECEPTION AND DESPITE THE CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM
SIGNED BY HUA KUO-FENG IN BOTH HIS GOVERNMENT AND PARTY
TITLES, HIS EMBASSY STILL DID NOT FEEL THAT THE EVOLUTIONARY
PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING PARTY-TO-PARTY RELATIONS
HAD BEEN COMPLETED. THE CHINESE, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD YET
TO DESCRIBE YUGOSLAVIA AS A "SOCIALIST STATE."

2. IN ANY CASE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE TREATING
YUGOSLAV EMBASSY PERSONNEL WITH UNUSUAL BENEFIENCE.
YUGOSLAV MILATT, COL. MILOJEVIC, TWO WEEKS AGO ASKED
FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE IF THEY COULD ARRANGE SOMETHING UNUSUAL IN
THE WAY OF A PROVINCIAL TOUR. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
TOLD TO PACK HIS BATHING SUIT FOR A TRIP TO THE
SHORES OF HAINAN ISLAND, AN UNHEARD OF GOAL FOR
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PEKING ATTACHES. SOME EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN
FAWNED OVER BY THE SAME CHINESE OFFICIALS WHO IN
PREVIOUS TOURS HERE USED TO TREAT THEM AS THE
PARIAHS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

3. THE YUGOSLAV COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR RECENTLY
COMMENTED TO A USLO OFFICER THAT DJORDJE RIBAR,

ONE OF TWO RECENTLY ARRIVED EMBASSY COUNSELORS,
IS A "SO-CALLED ECONOMIST, WHO IS REALLY MORE
INTERESTED IN 'CONTRADICTIONS'". WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE BIODATA.
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